A FORT againſte the feare of death, and *loſſe of frends and all* other cõmodities of this life.

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THE CONTENTES OF this booke.

1 To make the ſicke deſirous of death.

2 Cõfortable conſolations for the ſicke out of the newe Teſtament.

3 Diuers godly confeſſions to be ſayd for the ſicke

4 Sondrye godlye prayers to bee ſayde for the ſicke.

5 Exhortations for the ſicke oute of the olde and newe teſtamente.

6 A ſermon howe the Chriſtiane ſhall comfort them of the death of their frendes.

7 A ſermõ what chriſtians oughte to thinke when they goe with the deade corps to the buriall.

8 Certaine other prayers in the later ende.

January hath xxxi. dayes.

kl	A	Circumcision of Christ.	1
	b	Oct. of saynt Stephen	2
iv	c	Oct. of Saint John	3
	d	Oct. of Innocents	4
viii	e	Depositi'on of k. Edward	5
vii	f	Epiphanie Domini	6
	g	Translla. Katherini	7
vi	A	Lucian priest.	8
v	b	Lewes [illegible]	9
	c	Paule the first hermit.	10
iii	d	Sol in Aquarius.	11
iv	e	Richard martir	12
	f	Hillarius.	13
ii	g	Felicis	14
viii	A	Archadius martir.	15
vii	b	S. Wulstanus.	16
	c	Saint Anthonie.	17
vi	d	Prisce virgin.	18
iiii	e	Molitan bishop	19
	f	Fabian and Sebastian	20
iii	g	Agnes virgin	21
	A	Vincent martir	22
	b	Emerense	23
	c	Temothe bishop	24
ix	d	Conversion of S. Paule.	25
	e	Policarpe bishop	26
viii	f	Julian confessor.	27
vi	g	Valerii bishop	28
	A	Theodore priest.	29
iiii	b	Valerius bishop.	30
iii	c	Saturnus [illegible]	31

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Februarye hath. xxviij. dayes.

	d	Briget virgin Kal.	1
.ij	e	Purificacion of Marye.	2
.iij	f	Blase bishop.	3
viij.	g	Gilbert [illegible]	4
	a	Agathe virgin.	5
.vj.	b	Jmem[illegible] bishop & conf.	6
	c	Angul[illegible] bishop.	7
	d	Poule bishop	8
.viij.	e	Apolline virgin.	9
ij	f	[illegible] Solip Pater	10
	g	Dely decrue bishop	11
j	a	Dozothe virgin	12
	b	Wolfrane bishop	13
xviij.	c	Valentine martyr	14
viij	d	Faustine Jouene.	15
	e	Jul[illegible] virgin	16
xij	f	Pal[illegible] bishop	17
viij	g	Symon bishop	18
	a	Sabin auc[illegible] martyr,	19
xij	b	Mylred virgin.	20
ij	c	Lewis martyr	21
	d	Peter.	22
.ij	e	Fab.	23
	f	Mathias Apostle.	24
xviij	g	Alexander bysshop	25
.ij	a	Eusebius prieſt	26
	b	augustine.	27
.viij	c	Oswalde bishop.	28

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March hath xxxj. dayes.

M	b	Dauid bishop.	
	c	Chadde confessor.	1
pl	f	Maurice confessor.	2
	g	Adrian bishop.	3
xtr	A	Foce & Eulebius.	4
bill	b	Victor & victorin.	5
	c	Perpetue & Felex.	6
g xti	d	Depos. of Felix.	7
b	e	Quadragesime mas.	8
	f	Aggeus prophete.	9
	g	Gorgius mar. Sol in Aries.	10
xtii	A	Gregorius bishop.	11
ii	b	Theodore mar.	12
p	c	Longine mar.	13
	d	Cyriaci martyr.	14
xviii	e	Hylarius bishop.	15
bit	f	Patrick & Gertrudis.	16
	g	Edward kinge & confessor.	17
xv	A	Joseph the husband of Mary.	18
iiii	b	Cuthbert bishop	19
	c	Benedict abb.	20
xii	d	Ippodelius bish.	21
i	e	Theodore virgin	22
	f	Pygmeii. Fast	23
fy	g	Annunciation of Mary	24
	A	Cathos mar.	25
xvii	b	Eulalia virgin	26
ui	c	Victor mar.	27
	d	Gregorii mar.	28
xiiii	e	Quintine mar.	29
	f	Adrianus bishop	30

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

	g	Theodore virgin	1
pl	A	Mary Egyptiace	2
	b	Richard bysshop	3
fyr	c	Ambrosius	4
bxiii	d	Martianus mar	5
fyi	e	Sixtus bysshop	6
d	f	Egesyppus	7
	g	Euphemii bysshop	8
pxiii	A	Perpetuus bysshop	9
ii	b	bii. bysshops	10
	c	Martyr masses	11
g	d	Sol in Tauro.	12
	e	Oswald Archbysshop	13
gbxiii	f	Guthlacus	14
dii	g	Olyfe	15
	A	Ilydore	16
gd	b	anicete	17
ixii	c	Eleuptherius bishop	18
	d	Alphege	19
gii	e	Tiburtius	20
di	f	Sother virgin	21
	g	Symon bishop	22
bg	A	S. George mar.	23
	b	Lucretia.	24
gbxii	c	Marke Euangelist.	25
d	d	Anastasii	26
	e	Vitalis marter	27
gxiii	f	Petri Mediolanensis	28
iii	g	Clete bishop.	29
	A	Vrye. Eothenwald. Full.	30

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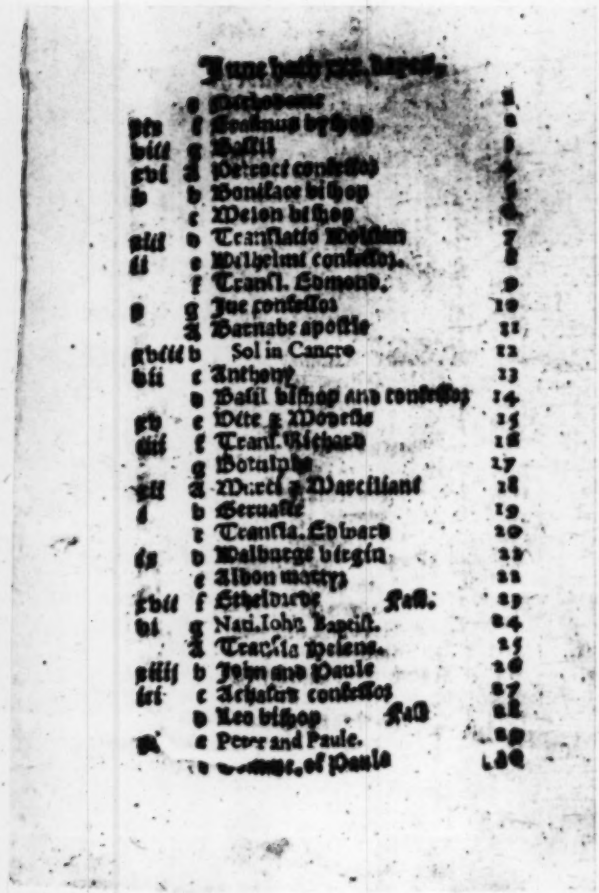
		May hath xxxi. dayes.	
vi	b	Philip and Iacob.	1
	c	Athanasii bishop	2
xxv	d	Inuent of the Crosse	3
viii	e	Florians mar.	4
	f	Godard.	5
xvi	g	John Portlatine.	6
v	A	John of Beuerley	7
	b	Apparicio Mich.	8
xiii	c	Gengulfi marter	9
ii	d	Gordian and Epimachy	10
	e	Anthony mar.	11
ix	f	Nereus Gemini.	12
	g	Bonifa. martyr	13
xviii	A	Sophia virgin	14
viii	b	Seruatii confessor	15
	c	Transl. of S. Bernard	16
xv	d	Diolcoride marter	17
iii	e	Dunston bishop	18
	f	Bernardine	19
xii	g	Helene Queene	20
i	A	Iuliane virgin	21
	b	Vrbane marter	22
ix	c	Translation Francisci,	23
	d	Deliderii mar.	24
xvii	e	Adelme bishop	25
vi	f	Augustin of Englande	26
	g	Bede priest	27
xiii	A	Germaine bishop	28
ii	b	Nicodeme	29
	c	Coronation mary.	30
	d	Marcell martyr.	



June hath xxx. dayes.

	e	Nicodemus	1
ptn	f	Erasmus bysshop	2
bttt	g	Basill	3
gvi	a	Petrocy confessor	4
b	b	Boniface bishop	5
	c	Melon bishop	6
gttt	d	Translatio Medicini	7
ttt	e	Wilhelmi confessor.	8
	f	Transl. Edmond.	9
p	g	Jue confessor	10
	a	Barnabe apostle	11
gvttt	b	Sol in Cancro	12
btt	c	Anthony	13
	d	Basil bishop and confessor	14
gb	e	Vite & Modeste	15
gtt	f	Trans. Richard	16
	g	Botulphe	17
gtt	a	Marci & Marcelliani	18
l	b	Gervase	19
	c	Translat. Edwardi	20
lg	d	Walburge virgin	21
	e	Albon martyr	22
gvttt	f	Ethelbirde Fast.	23
bl	g	Nati. John Baptist.	24
	a	Translat Helene.	25
pttt	b	John and Paule	26
ltt	c	Arthure confessor	27
	d	Leo bishop Fast	28
pl	e	Peter and Paule.	29
	f	Comme. of Paule	30

Iuly hath xxxi. dayes.

xix	g	Octa. Iohn Baptiste	1
viii	A	Visitation of our Lady	2
	b	Transl. of S. Thomas	3
xvi	c	Translation of S. Martin	4
v	d	For Virgin and martir	5
	e	Octa Peter and Paule	6
xiiii	f	Dogdayes begin	7
ii	g	Depositon of Swithalde	8
	A	Cyrilli bishop	9
ix	b	Seuen brethren	10
	c	Transl. of S. Benet	11
xviii.	d	Nabor and Felix.	12
viii	e	Visuate Sol. in Leo.	13
	f	Transl. of S. Thomas	14
xv	g	Transl. of S. Swythen	15
iiii	A	Transl. of S. Osmond.	16
	b	Kenelme king	17
xii	c	Arnolphe bishop.	18
i	d	Rufine and Iuliane.	19
	e	Margaret	20
ix	f	Praxede virgin	21
	g	Mary Magdalen	22
xviii	A	Appollinaris	23
viii	b	Christian virgin. Fast.	24
	c	Iames Apostle.	25
xvii	d	Saint Anne	26
iii	e	vii. Slepers.	27
	f	Sampson bishop	28
xi	g	Martha.	29
xix	A	Abdon & Sennes martirs.	30
	b	Germain bishop	31

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Auguſt hath xxxi. dayes

Giii	c	Lammas day.	1
fvi	d	Stephen	2
ꝺ	e	Stephanus biſhop	3
	f	Juſtini cõfeſſor	4
giii	g	Affra virgin	5
ꝺi	A	Tranſfiguration	6
	b	The feaſt of Jeſu.	7
ꝺ	c	Sixtus	8
	d	Romayne	9
fdiii	e	S Laurence day	10
diii	f	Tiburtyne martir.	11
	g	Clare virgin	12
fꝺ	A	Rochus	13
fiii	b	Sol in Virgo	14
	c	Aſſumpcyon of Mary	15
fiii	d	Hippolite vir.	16
f	e	Oſee, ol ⁊ Laurence	17
	f	Agapethmar	18
fꝺ	g	Magnus martyr.	19
	A	Lewes confeſſor	20
fviii	b	Bernard	21
di	c	Oct aſſumpcyon of Mary	22
	d	Tymothe Feaſt	23
fiiii	e	Bartholomew Apoſtell	24
fiii	f	Ludouici kyng	25
	g	Seuerene biſhop	26
fi	A	Dog dayes ende	27
fix	b	Auguſt biſhop	28
	c	Decollation of S [illegible]	29
fviii	d	Felix	30

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September hath xxx. dayes.

xvi	f	Egidius abbot.	1
b	g	Antonius mar.	2
	a	Stephen bysshop.	3
xiii	b	Translac. of Cuthbert.	4
ii	c	Bartlin abbot	5
	d	Luzerus.	6
g	e	Eorgon.	7
	f	Natiuity of our.	8
xviii	g	Prothus.	9
vii	a	Syluius.	10
	b	Jacobus.	11
xv	c	Materiens bishop.	12
cxii	d	Amantii martyr	13
	e	Holy Roode day	14
xii	f	Sol in Libra.	15
i	g	Edyth virgin.	16
	a	Lyefayn bysshop.	17
ix	b	Januarij mar.	18
	c	Lambert	19
xvii	d	Eustace Fall	20
di	e	S. Matheyve Apostel.	21
	f	Tecle virgyn.	22
xiiii	g	Maurityus confessor	23
iii	a	Andochi mar.	24
	b	Fermin martyr.	25
xi	c	Cyprian and Justyne.	26
xix	d	Seuerynt bysshop.	27
	e	Cosme and Damian.	28
viii	f	Michael Archangel.	29
	g	Hyerome confell.	30

October hath xxxi. dayes.

	A	Remigius bishop	1
	b	Leodegarii	2
	c	Candide martyr	3
	d	Francis confessor.	4
	e	S. Faith virgin	5
	f	Marci & Marcelliani.	6
	g	Pelagie virgin	7
	A	Nicasius confessor.	8
	b	Dionisa.	9
	c	Wilfrede virgin	10
	d	Translac. S. Edward	11
	e	Calixtus bishop	12
	f	Wolstane bishop	13
	g	Sol in Scorpio.	14
	A	Galli confessor	15
	b	Maximini martyr	16
	c	Ethelbert virgin	17
	d	S. Luke Euangelist	18
	e	Quintine martyr	19
	f	Austrebert martyr	20
	g	Fl. W. virginis	21
	A	Mary Salome	22
	b	Romany Archbishop	23
	c	Crispinus	24
	d	Euaristus	25
	e	Vrsula virgin	26
	f	Magloriius bi. Fall.	27
	g	Simon and Jude Apostles.	28
	A	Florence.	29
	b	Abacuk Prophete.	30
	c	Quintins martyr.	31

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November hath xxx. dayes.

	d	All sainctes day	1
b	e	All soules day.	2
ix	f	Wenefryde virgyn.	3
	g	Amancius	4
ii	A	Lete p[r]ist	5
	b	Leonard	6
	c	Willib[r]. bishop.	7
gviii	d	Quatuor coronate	8
	e	Theodore mar.	9
viii	f	Martin bysshop.	10
gv	g	Warten	11
	A	Sol in Sagittario.	12
iiii	b	Bryce	13
	c	Trans of Erkenwald	14
	d	Wacute	15
giii	e	Depos. Edmond	16
	f	Init. Reg. Elyzabeth.	17
i	g	Octa. Martini.	18
ix	A	Elyzabethe	19
	b	Edmond kings	20
gvi	c	Presentac[i]on our Ladye	21
vi	d	Cecilie virgyn.	22
	e	Clement bishop.	23
giiii	f	Grisogoni martes	24
iii	g	Katherine virgyn	25
	A	Peter bishop.	26
v	b	Vitalis and agricole.	27
	c	Rufinus.	28
gii	d	Saturnine	29
bi	e	Andrew Apostle.	30

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December hath xxxi. dayes

ꝑma	f	Cessanti ꝫ Decē martes		1
b	g	Eligius		2
	a	Depositiō Osmund		3
ꝑiii	b	Barbara virgin		4
	c	Saba abbot		5
iti	d	Nicolas bishop		6
ꝑ	e	Ora. Andrewe		7
	f	Concep. Marie		8
ꝑdecim	g	Cyprian abbot		9
dii	A	Eulalie		10
	b	Antippa.	Solin Capit.	11
ꝑb	c	Paule bysshop		12
iiii	d	Lucy virgyn		13
	e	Nicasii		14
ꝑti	f	Valery		15
i	g	O Sapientia		16
	a	Lazarus bysshop		17
iii	b	Ste [illegible] bishop		18
	c	De [illegible] yn		19
ꝑdecim	d	[illegible]	Fest	20
di	e	[illegible]		21
	f	[illegible]		22
ꝑiiii	g	Wigil. [illegible]		23
iii	A	40. Virg. ms.	Fest	24
	b	Christmas daye		25
ꝑi	c	S. Stephen martyr		26
	d	S Iohn Euangelist.		27
ꝑix	e	Innocentes daye.		28
dnii	f			29
	g	Transl. of S. Thomas		30
ꝑdi	A	Silvestar bisshop		31

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A Perfecte Rule to knowe the beginning and ending of every Terme.

¶ Hillary Terme beginneth the. 23. day of Ianuary, if it be not Sonday, vvhich then is referred vntil the next day after, and endeth the. 12. of February.

¶ Easter Terme beginneth. 17. dayes after Easter day, and endeth foure dayes after the Ascention day.

¶ Trinity terme beginneth the next day after Corpus Christi day and endeth the vvednesday fortnight after.

¶ Michaelmas terme beginneth the 9. day of October, if it be not Sonday, and endeth the. 28. of Nouember.

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A table for xxv. yeares to come.

The Yeares of our Lord God.	Leape Yeare.	Letter Dominical.	March or Aprill.	Easter day.	Golden Number.
1576			22	8	7
1577			7	31	8
1578			26	16	9
1579			6	1	10
1580	*		1	21	11
1581			6	13	12
1582			15	5	13
1583			31	25	14
1584			19	9	15
1585			11	29	16
1586			3	17	17
1587	*		16	6	18
1588			7	29	19
1589			23	14	1
1590			12	26	2
1591			4	18	3
1592	*		19	10	4
1593			8	22	5
1594			31	6	6
1595			16	27	7
1596			4	14	8
1597	*		27	3	9
1598			12	23	10
1599			1	15	11
1600			24	7	12

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